

## Mid-Priced Soprano, Concert and Tenor Ukulele Recommendations

**Soprano at about \$425 new — Concert or Tenor around \$450+**

I recently spent a bit of time looking for mid-priced concert and tenor ukuleles. And, while I didn't want to spend a great deal on these ukes (about \$500 or less), I wanted very good sounding solid wood Koa or Mahogany ukuleles that will take the wear and tear of jams, camping and traveling. After quite a bit of looking, I decided that the Martin 1 series concert (C1K) and tenor (T1 StreetMaster and T1K) ukes are exceptional values. I ended up buying a Martin C1K (KOA) and T1 StreetMaster (Mahogany) and have played them a great deal. They have become among my favorite ukuleles. Simply put, I would buy them all over again. Great ukes! They are a big step up from entry level ukes, and are ones that you can play very nicely for the rest of your uke career. A few years ago, I purchased a Martin mahogany soprano S1 from Groth Music in Bloomington. The S1 sells for about \$425. Tremendous ukulele! The mid-priced Mexican made Martin ukuleles are an excellent buy and definite keepers with every bit of the quality found in the Nazareth, Pennsylvania Martins. Not a ton of "bling," but exceptional wood, workmanship and sound! If you are looking for an excellent mid-priced soprano, concert or tenor uke, this info may help you.

Here are a few reviews of the Martin C1K, T1K, T1 StreetMaster and the S1 mahogany soprano:

- C1K and T1K - <https://www.beginnerukuleles.com/martin-c1k-and-t1k-review>
- T1 StreetMaster - Ukulele Magazine Review - <https://ukulelemagazine.com/gear-reviews/martin-t1-streetmaster-tenor-and-Oxk-concert-ukuleles-offer-delightful-tones-at-affordable-prices>
- T1K - Barry Maz review - <https://www.gotaukulele.com/2012/09/martin-t1k-tenor-ukulele-review.html>
- T1K - Petey Forrest review - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMRZNaNdO8M>. Petey is a Canadian uke character, but his reviews are on the money.
- S1 - Chris Russell review - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30RqZiAeP9U&list=PL8\\_PsjHwo54QnLyoUZTd4iTjR1AuVP6Rw&index=48](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30RqZiAeP9U&list=PL8_PsjHwo54QnLyoUZTd4iTjR1AuVP6Rw&index=48)
- S1 - Barry Maz review - <https://www.gotaukulele.com/2017/04/martin-s1-soprano-ukulele-review.html>

Here are Martins's pages on their:

- C1K - <https://www.martinguitar.com/guitars/ukulele/c1k-uke/>
- T1K - <https://www.martinguitar.com/guitars/ukulele/t1k-uke/>
- T1 StreetMaster - <https://www.martinguitar.com/ukuleles/all-ukuleles/T1-Uke-StreetMaster.html>
- S1 - <https://www.martinguitar.com/guitars/ukulele/s1-uke/>

If you are in the market for a mid-priced soprano (around \$425), concert or tenor ukulele (around \$450), I highly recommend these Martins.